



# Press Release

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## **PRESS RELEASE** **July 26, 2013**

This morning, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at approximately 0351 hrs., Lake County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 5 Huntington Road (Huntington Trailer Park) in Painesville Township for a reported shooting.

Upon arrival Deputies located the victim, 23 year old Matthew Hammond, who had sustained a gun-shot wound. Painesville Township fire arrived on scene and proceeded to transport Hammond to Tri-Point hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Investigation has thus far found that Matthew Hammond and a friend were sleeping in their trailer when two (2) unknown males reportedly forced entry into the residence, shot Hammond, and fled from the area before Deputy Sheriff's arrived.

The case is currently under investigation. Any person having knowledge of this shooting, or details they believe are relevant to this case, are asked to call the Lake County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau at (440)350-5521 or (440)350-5620.

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